

ORGANIZE AGAIN FOR ACTIVE WORK

Chairmen of Educational Association Committees Hold Meeting.

WILL FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Finance Committee to Recommend Its Passage—Other Petersburg News.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 6 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., November 26.—A meeting of the chairmen of the several standing committees of the branch and auxiliary of the State Association, was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of conference and the organization of the committees for active and efficient work. The membership of these committees is as follows:

Home and social visiting—Mrs. H. F. Stratton, Mrs. R. T. Moser, Mrs. W. H. Frey, Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Miss Katherine Spotswood and Miss Booth.

Entertainment—Arthur Kyle Davis, Mrs. W. F. Drewry, Mrs. W. R. McKenney, James Dunn, Bernard Mack, Mrs. C. B. Bryan, Rev. C. R. Stribling, Sanitation and Hygiene—Dr. J. G. Kenna, Dr. R. A. Martin, Dr. E. L. McGill, James H. Gray, William A. Worth, Dr. F. W. Haines, Miss L. N. Jones.

Membership—Miss Cary Myers, Mrs. Irving Moon, Miss Annie Mann, Miss Helene Fischer, W. H. Kueker, Mrs. W. H. Hines, Mrs. W. L. Venable, Grounds and Buildings—J. W. Hays, N. T. Patterson, H. P. Stratton, R. Bolling Wilcox, George W. Harrison, Dr. William Pilcher, Dr. W. F. Drewry.

The committees will meet at the call of the conference and will outline plans for work. A general meeting of the association will be held on December 8. Superintendent R. T. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Jones will attend the State Educational Convention at Norfolk this week.

To Favor Bond Issue.

It is understood that the Finance Committee will report the ordinance providing for the issue of \$175,000 of 4-1/2 per cent. bonds for public improvement purposes, with the recommendation that it be passed. It is probably the ordinance, which the committee has had under consideration for some time may be reported at the December meeting of the Council.

It is also probable that the new City Code, the preparation of which has been completed and is now undergoing review by the City Attorney and the Committee on Ordinances and Courts of Justice, will also be presented to the Council next week for adoption. There are several other matters of general public interest which may come before the Council next week.

Personal and General.

Wednesday will be "Donation Day" at the Petersburg Hospital, and a silver tea will be given by the managers in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

J. H. Watson and daughter, Miss Ethel May Watson, of Prince George county, will leave for Liverpool, England, early in December to visit their old home. They will be abroad for several months.

B. Cole, of the firm of Cole & Cole, is confined to his home on Guarantee Street, by sickness. The fortnightly dance at the Country Club will be held to-morrow night. The Council Committee on Gas and Light has ordered the erection of an electric light at the Chesterfield bridge. Several accidents have occurred at this point, and the vicinity is regarded as dangerous on account of the darkness.

The Petersburg fans are greatly pleased to learn that Heine Busch has signed as manager for the local team for next year. Heine's management last season won the pennant for Petersburg.

COIN GROWERS WILL GET \$10,000 IN PRIZES

Columbia, S. C., November 26.—The second South Atlantic States Corn Show will be held in Columbia December 11 to 15, when approximately \$10,000 in prizes and a number of handsome trophy cups will be given for the best corn shown by the farmers of North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina.

A feature of the exposition will be the corn judging school and contest to be conducted by L. B. Clure, of Franklin, Ind., corn king of the United States and C. A. Kyle, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The exposition has received the endorsement of the United States Farm Demonstration Work.

Will Deal With Future

Great Interest Manifested in Speech of Sir Edward Grey to Be Made to-day.

London, November 26.—It is many years since public interest centered in the speech of a British foreign minister.



29 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Later as upon Sir Edward Grey's utterance to-morrow. Every seat in the House of Commons was secured days ago, and many distinguished strangers will be present to hear the speech, upon which the peace of Europe is believed to hinge.

Opinions in the best informed quarters are most hopeful that the debate will open an era of better understanding between Germany and Great Britain.

No blue book of the dispatches relating to the events in question has yet been published. Therefore the British foreign secretary is liable to throw a deal of new light on the subject. It is fully expected, however, that he will deliver a peaceful and friendly speech dealing more with the future than the past.

The leader of the opposition, Andrew Bonar Law, will follow Sir Edward in the debate, and it is expected that he will give reasonable support to the government's foreign policy.

TURKS DEFEATED AFTER HOT FIGHT

Italian Advance Successful, Enemy Being Driven From Oasis.

Tripoli, November 26.—An important movement is now in progress with the object of driving the Arabs out of the oasis and extending the Italian front. It began at daybreak. The action opened with an attack on Fort Meiri by the Sixth Brigade from Boumelala on the west front.

After several hours' fighting the Italians succeeded in dislodging the Arabs, and General Frugones, commander of the Italian forces, ordered the Third Division on the east front to advance toward the city of Meiri. The Sixth Brigade joined the men of the Third, taking up a position so as to prevent a junction of the Arabs and Turks.

At the time of this message, 2:15 P. M., the Italian extreme right was hotly engaged against the Turkish regulars.

The new front, if the movement is successful, will extend from Meiri to Henni. As soon as the Italians are established, reinforcements will be rushed up to positions strongly entrenched by the engineers.

The Italian advance, it is announced, was a complete success at every point. The fighting, which lasted all day, terminated at nightfall by the Turks retiring from all their positions.

Local All Day.

Derna, Tripoli, November 26.—An Italian reconnaissance on the plateau outside the city yesterday resulted in an encounter with the Turks in force. The fighting lasted all day, both sides retreating on their positions. The Italian casualty list numbered twelve killed and thirty-eight wounded.

MANN DECLARES IN FAVOR OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., November 26.—Governor William H. Mann this afternoon delivered an address to the colored Young Men's Christian Association, and to-night he made the same speech at Zion Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Y. M. C. A., at Lambert's Point.

The principal feature of his talks was his reference to the pardoning power and his declaration in favor of capital punishment coming down from the Moslem law, of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

He was heard by large audiences at both appointments.

FOREST FIRE RAGING

Rancher and Family Probably Dead and Summer Homes Destroyed—Santa Monica, Cal., November 26.—Joe Anchor, a rancher, his wife and four children are believed to have perished and many summer homes to have been destroyed in a forest fire in Acapulco canyon. In all over 100 persons are making their way out over almost impassable trails and are suffering greatly.

LOUGE WILL MAKE FEATURE ADDRESS

Literary and Historical Association in Annual Session This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 26.—United States Senator Lee S. Overman has promised to make the presentation of the Patterson memorial cup to the successful contestant Tuesday evening in connection with the annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association, the winner to be a profound secret until the presentation ceremony takes place. The cup is that offered by Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of Winston-Salem, for the best literary effort of the year by a North Carolinian. It is now held by R. D. W. Connor for his "Cornelius Harnett." The first award was in 1905 to the lamented John Charles McNeill for his "Songs Merry and Sad." Next went to Dr. Edwin Mims for his "Life of Sidney Lanier." Dr. Kemp P. Battle won the next award for his "History of the University of North Carolina." Then Captain S. A. Ashe received the award for his "History of North Carolina," and for 1899 it passed to Clarence Poe for his "A Southerner in Europe." The State Literary and Historical Association convenes Monday night in the new auditorium, the principal address to be by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Monday night there will be the address by President E. K. Graham on "Prosperity and Patriotism" addressed by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, and the presentation of the Patterson cup by Senator Overman. Tuesday afternoon there will be a business session, and Tuesday evening the final session with the address by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the reception to association members by ex-Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston.

Just back from stops in Craven, Brunswick, New Hanover and Duplin counties, Governor W. W. Kitchen is manifesting a highly satisfied state of mind in reference to the status of his campaign for the United States Senate as successor to Senator K. M. Simmons. Governor Kitchen is asserting that he found friends in Craven, who predicted that he would carry the county in the senatorial primary. While he is not counting on this he insists that he has surprisingly large following there. The Governor has been out of the city for several days, and quantities of mail accumulated, including letters from every section of the State reflecting the conditions in the locality of each writer. The Governor talks enthusiastically of his prospects for victory, as he says he finds them reflected in these hundreds of letters.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons was in Raleigh for a short while to-day, and talked confidently of steady gains being made in his fight to retain his seat in the Senate. As he expressed it, the campaign development is highly satisfactory and he is gaining strength all the time. He seemed to have neither the time nor inclination to go into details.

In the meantime as the activities in the Kitchen and the Simmons camps are quickening perceptibly there is nothing lagging about the campaign work for ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark. They and their friends are pushing campaigns with vigor, and it is positively asserted that there are most encouraging rallies to the standard of each.

Governor Aycock scorns the idea that he will ever retire from the race, insisting that he will win, and Judge Clark is equally positive and confident about the contest he is waging for this much coveted seat.

There is a movement among the business men of Raleigh for holding a big banquet on Thursday night, December 7, as a special tribute to John C. Calhoun, a special tribute to John C. Calhoun, C. B. and E. B. Harbo and E. C. Duncan for their service to the city in the bringing of important railroad facilities to Raleigh, the Raleigh and Southport, built by John A. Mills, and the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound road, built by the Barbees, being now important parts of the Norfolk and Southern system, and the projected Raleigh and Charlotte road, transferred through Mr. Duncan to the Norfolk and Southern, with assurances of realization of this important through line in a very short time.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday unsettled; probably rain and colder; moderate south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 51

Maximum temperature up to 3..... 55

P. M. temperature up to 3..... 55

Minimum temperature up to 3..... 50

Mean temperature..... 52

Normal temperature..... 46

Deficiency in temperature..... 14

March 1..... 14

Accum. deficiency in temperature..... 15

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 6.35

Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 6.62

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 46

Humidity..... 76

Wind, direction..... South

Wind, velocity..... 6

Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place..... Ther. H.T. L.T. Weather

Atlanta..... 41 58 24 Clear

Atlantic City..... 42 48 42 Clear

Boston..... 35 44 30 Clear

Buffalo..... 38 48 38 Clear

Calgary..... 18 26 26 Clear

Charleston..... 40 50 42 Clear

Chicago..... 42 52 42 Clear

Denver..... 26 36 26 Snow

Duluth..... 22 32 22 Snow

Galveston..... 40 50 48 Cloudy

Hatteras..... 48 58 48 Clear

Havre..... 22 28 22 P. cloudy

Jacksonville..... 50 58 48 Clear

Kansas City..... 52 62 38 Clear

Louisville..... 52 62 38 Clear

Montgomery..... 56 62 38 Clear

New Orleans..... 52 62 48 Clear

New York..... 42 44 36 Clear

Norfolk..... 50 60 40 Clear

Oklahoma..... 56 66 36 Clear

Pittsburgh..... 42 44 34 Clear

Portland..... 42 52 42 Clear

St. Louis..... 31 41 32 Clear

St. Paul..... 31 41 32 Cloudy

San Francisco..... 68 74 52 Clear

Savannah..... 52 62 40 Clear

Spokane..... 31 38 31 Clear

Tampa..... 48 58 52 Cloudy

Washington..... 38 50 34 Clear

Wilmington..... 30 34 28 Clear

Wytheville..... 31 46 28 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 27, 1911.

HIGH TIDE.

Sun rises..... 7:03

Morning..... 5:57

Sun sets..... 4:53

Evening..... 5:04

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You can find everything in musical literature in the big Cable Piano Co.'s stock, from Sheet Music to 5c to the highest class compositions.

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This remarkable book gives you an attractive collection of songs covering a wide range. Many of the old familiar folk songs are included. The list takes in songs adapted to the home, school or meeting, from "The Wedding March from Lohengrin" to the great football song, "Boola." It is a special collection of old favorite melodies that grip the heart, and the entire 101 Songs, words and music, are yours for only 10c. Mail orders shipped day of receipt.

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The sale includes the famous CONOVER, CABLE and KINGSBURY INNER-PLAYER PIANOS, the celebrated SCHUBERT ORCHESTRAL PLAYER-PIANOS, the Symphonola, Regal and many other good makes.

Every Player-Piano in our big stock must be sold, and the prices range from as low as \$350.00 up to terms of \$8.00 per month, with a further discount of 10 per cent. for cash and short time settlements.

\$25.00 worth of Music Rolls free with each Player.

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